

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 15 September 1997
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Flamenco Ecstasy
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Joe D'Amato
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Flamenco Ecstasy	Running time:	101.57
Trailers:	Safe Sex Warning Notice	Running time:	0.43
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.07
	Ben Dover 'Pure Cheek!'		2.12
	Vice		2.27
	Last Act		2.40
	Vivid Raw 2		2.04
	American Tushy		3.02
	Fresh Meat #3		2.12
	New Revelations		3.18
		Total Running time:	120.42

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required to reduce the dominant effect of the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in the video recording. One excision is to remove the close focus depiction of two participants simultaneously vigorously penetrating a female. There is digital penetration of the vagina and simultaneous anal intercourse. The other excision is to remove the close focus depiction of a female's vagina being penetrated by two hands while a third person's hand stimulates her

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clitoris. Depicting females in close ups of their genital areas while they are being vigorously stimulated and penetrated by more than one person, and in the case of the second excision also making disparaging comments about the female, strongly degrades and dehumanises the females concerned by presenting them simply as orifices for the sexual arousal of the viewer.

Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Flamenco Ecstasy	Running time:	101.57
Trailers:	Safe Sex Warning Notice	Running time:	0.43
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.07
	Ben Dover 'Pure Cheek!'		2.12
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Total Amended Running time: 120.42

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 10 September 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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